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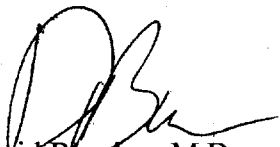
Dear Sirs:

The above draft proposal by the FDA to limit interstate shipping of prescriptions drugs would have a majorly negative impact on the health of many patients. Many of my patients have severe allergies to excipients that are normally used in prescription medications.

Compounding pharmacists are able to put together medications that do not contain additives and other excipients that my patients cannot tolerate such as lactose, corn, and dyes. Patients with severe widespread allergies have to obtain their medications through specialty suppliers to meet their legitimate medical needs.

The draft not only limits interstate commerce, but also is a restraint of free trade and a serious disservice to the American population.

Sincerely,



David Buscher, M.D.

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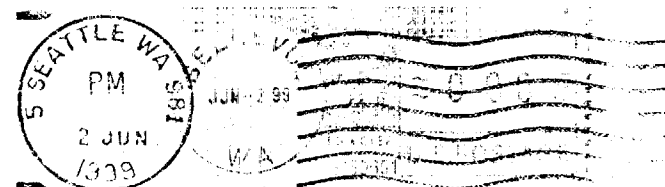
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